

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

# **Annual Report**

**OF THE  
Officers of the Town of**

# **COLUMBIA**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31**

# **1939**



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

FOR THE TOWN OF

Columbia

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1939

# Officers

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## Moderator

ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

## Town Clerk

HELEN M. B. LANG

## Selectmen

EVERETT M. GRAY                      LYNN M. GRAY  
FREEMAN G. MARSHALL

## Treasurer

HELEN M. B. LANG

## Collector of Taxes

LILA GRAY

## Highway Agents

CHARLES WHITE                      IRVING BLODGETT  
CHARLES MARSHALL                      HENRY GREER

## Supervisors

ROY PARKHURST                      ANDREW JACKSON  
STEWART FRIZZELL

## Library Trustees

FRANCES PARKHURST  
ALDA JACKSON                      GOLDIE CLARK

## Librarian

HATTIE NOYES

## Board of Health

ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

## Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

GEORGE PARKHURST

## Auditors

ROY G. PARKHURST                      HARRY F. LANG

## Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN JACKSON                      ALLEN GRAY  
GEORGE PARKHURST

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for three years next ensuing.
3. To choose by ballot and major vote one or more Auditors for the year next ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot and major vote, Library Trustees for the year next ensuing.
5. To choose by ballot and major vote, a Trustee of Trust Funds for three years ensuing.
6. To choose by ballot and major vote a Tax Collector for the year ensuing.
7. To choose by ballot and major vote all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Poor for the year ensuing.

9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to take such action regarding rolling, plowing or otherwise, in keeping open winter roads in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems most conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
11. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of Class II road, commencing at the point on the "Valley Road," so-called, where operations ceased in the fall of 1938, and running westerly toward Columbia Valley, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$807.; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$374.14.
12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of the cemetery.
13. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing of fires, in said town, and in event of favorable action, to make the necessary appropriation for the same.
14. To see if the Town will vote to fix the price per day for the hiring of manual labor, teams, and trucks for work on Town Roads.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur the debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts out of tax money when it is received.
16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate

acquired by the town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.
18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain highway in said town, commencing at a point approximately ten (10) feet southerly from the road leading to Fred Jordan's Camp on Jordan Hill, so-called, thence running southerly to the turn of the road leading to premises now occupied by Pitre Parry.
19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty-four (\$54.00) dollars, for the purpose of issuing and distributing circulars and other written or printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town.
20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Selectmen, and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.
21. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February, A. D., 1939.

EVERETT M. GRAY,  
L. M. GRAY,  
F. G. MARSHALL,

Selectmen of Town of Columbia.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT M. GRAY,  
L. M. GRAY,  
F. G. MARSHALL,

Selectmen of Town of Columbia.

# Budget

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**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940**  
**Compared with**  
**Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**  
**Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939**

SOURCES OF REVENUE:	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimat. Revenue Ensuing Year 1939
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5.04	5.04
Railroad Tax	60.66	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.64	75.00
For fighting Forest Fires	17.55	20.00
Bounties	36.00	
Town Relief Reimbursement	76.85	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Interest received on Taxes & Deposits	3.80	
<b>Income of Departments:</b>		
Insurance Reimbursement	2.08	
Town of Colebrook, ploughing roads	84.00	
Dog Licenses	80.65	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	398.59	350.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes	370.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	107.55	150.00
Property and Poll Taxes from previous years	779.67	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>		
In anticipation of Taxes	6500.00	
<b>Cash on Hand (surplus):</b>		
February 1, 1938	6437.86	
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		1880.11
<b>Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes</b>		



PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Actual      Estimate Expenditures	
	Previous Year 1938	Ensuing Year 1939
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' salaries	807.00	800.00
Town Officers' expenses	392.92	400.00
Expense town hall & other bldgs.	315.56	50.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Fire Department	162.40	300.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Vital Statistics	17.00	
<b>Highway and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance	1954.76	1500.00
General expense Highway Dept.	386.31	300.00
Winter Roads	1711.51	2000.00
Bounties	36.00	
<b>Libraries:</b>		
Libraries	100.00	100.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	935.75	750.00
Old Age Assistance	175.33	250.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	79.25	100.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	223.90	100.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improvement.		
<b>Highway and Bridge:</b>		
State Aid Construction—		
Town's share	373.19	374.14
W. P. A. Project (Tornado & Flood)	662.79	
New lands and buildings	242.48	
Indebtedness:		
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>		
Short Term Notes	6500.00	
Deficit of previous year	5000.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State Taxes	1008.00	1008.00
County Taxes	4340.84	
Payments to School Districts	5547.90	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	

## BALANCE SHEET

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Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$1880.11
Tax bought by town	242.48
Uncollected Tax 1938	769.23
Uncollected Tax 1937	196.72
Unredeemed Taxes	17.40
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	\$3105.94
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1939	2381.99
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	\$5487.93

## LIABILITIES

## Due School District:

For Dog Licenses	\$64.65
Appropriation	5423.28
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	\$5487.93

Net Debt Jan. 31, 1939	\$2381.99
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1938	1537.20
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Increase of Debt	\$ 844.79

# RECEIPTS

Property Taxes	\$19033.51	
Property Taxes Added	16.60	
Less Abatements	66.88	
Less Uncollected	769.23	
Property Taxes Actually Collected		\$17844.00
Poll Taxes, 185 @ \$2.00		370.00
Taxes collected from previous years		771.67
Taxes Redeemed		107.55
Interest on Taxes		3.80
Abatements		8.00
Received from State:		
For Interest and Dividend Tax	\$	5.40
Railroad Tax		60.66
Savings Bank Tax		75.64
Bounties		43.00
Town Relief reimbursements		76.85
Forest Fires		21.75
Received from Local Sources:		
Town of Colebrook, plowing roads		84.00
Dog Licenses		80.65
Motor Vehicle Permits		398.59
For Filing Fees		7.00
F. E. Marshall, rebate on Insurance		2.08
Temporary Loans		6500.00
		\$26460.64
Cash on hand, February 1, 1938		6437.86
		\$32898.50
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		\$1880.11

## TRUST FUNDS

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Mrs. Warren Marshall:

Amount	\$ 75.00
Interest	4.57
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	\$ 79.57

Ellen Cleveland:

Amount	\$100.00
Interest	10.08
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	\$110.08

Miles Gray:

Amount	\$ 120.00
Interest	4.02
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	\$ 124.02

J. R. JACKSON,

ALLEN GRAY,

GEORGE PARKHURST,

Trustees.

## GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE

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Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. Good citizenship calls for personal and widespread action!

The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. Town chairmen are fully informed; State Advisory Agents can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; Federal Agencies are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. Individuals must now cooperate!

Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. Individual landowners must take a personal interest! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.

Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies. They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns. You can help, and it will pay, to prevent forest fires!

# INVOICE OF PROPERTY

250 Polls	\$500.00	
Real Estate		417,340.00
Electric Plants		65,500.00
120 Horses		13,880.00
695 Cows		35,475.00
Other Neat Stock 67		2,370.00
22 Sheep		110.00
200 Fowls		200.00
Standing Timber		3,000.00
Wood and Lumber		4,015.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks		625.00
Stock in Trade		150.00
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		\$542,665.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemption		3,900.00
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		\$538,765.00

# LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library Furnishings	1,000.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	2,000.00
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	\$8,500.00

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 11, 1939

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Selectmen, and find them correctly computed and accounted for.

HARRY LANG,  
ROY G. PARKHURST,

Auditors

## TAXES ASSESSED

State Tax	\$1,008.00
County Tax	4,340.84
School Tax	6,923.28
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Winter Roads	1,500.00
T. R. A. Money	373.19
Cemeteries	100.00
Fire Department	200.00
Town Officers' Salaries	800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Library	100.00
For support of Poor and Old Age Assistance	500.00
Painting Town Hall	175.00
Town Advertising	55.00
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	\$18,475.31
Add Overlay	883.20
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	\$19,358.51
Less Estimated:	
Auto Permits	175.00
Railroad Tax	75.00
Saving Bank Tax	75.00
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	325.00
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	\$19,033.51
Less Poll Taxes	500.00
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Total Property Taxes Assessed	\$18,533.51
Rate \$3.44	

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PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 807.00
Town Officers' Expenses	392.92
Timber Salvage	29.50
Town Hall	315.56
Town Money spent in conjunction with WPA money	662.79



Fire Department	162.40
Damage done by Dogs	16.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	386.31
Town Poor	935.75
Old Age Assistance	175.33
Cemeteries	79.25
Bounties	36.00
School District	5,547.90
Vital Statistics	17.00
Libraries	100.00
Winter Roads	1,711.51
Town Maintenance	1,954.76
Interest	223.90
T. R. A.	373.19
Land Sales	242.48
Paid Temporary Loans	11,500.00
State Tax	1,008.00
County Tax	4,340.84
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	\$31,018.39

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Harry Lang, auditor	\$ 3.00
Roy Parkhurst, auditor	3.00
A. B. Frizzell, moderator	4.00
Catherine Frizzell, ballot clerk	3.00
A. B. Frizzell, moderator	4.00
Catherine Frizzell, ballot clerk	3.00
A. B. Frizzell, moderator	5.00
Catherine Frizzell, ballot clerk	3.00
Eunice Taylor, ballot clerk	3.00
George A. Jackson, supervisor	45.00
Alda Jackson, ballot clerk	9.00
L. M. Gray, selectman	100.00
Everett Gray, selectman	100.00
Roy Parkhurst, supervisor	45.00
Hattie Noyes, librarian	60.00
Helen M. B. Lang, town clerk	45.00
Helen M. B. Lang, town treasurer	60.00



F. G. Marshall, selectman	100.00
F. G. Marshall, keeping books	15.00
F. G. Marshall, figuring tax book	10.00
Lila Gray, collector	115.00
Lila Gray, dog constable	15.00
Stewart Frizzell, supervisor	45.00
Wendall Hughes, ballot clerk	6.00
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	\$801.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Frances Parkhurst, typing	\$ 3.40
The Sentinel Publishing Co., reports	87.20
F. G. Marshall, labor on reports	6.60
George Parkhurst, scaling lumber	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, mdse.	19.62
John D. Annis, bonds	50.00
W. D. Thompson, register of deeds	3.00
A. W. Rowell, Treas. Asso. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
F. G. Marshall, looking over timber land, 5 days	15.00
Frances Parkhurst, typing	2.50
Sentinel Publishing Co., printing	6.50
Frances Parkhurst, typing	2.00
F. G. Marshall, expense to Manchester	25.00
Helen M. B. Lang, expense to Manchester	25.00
Lila Gray, expense to Manchester	25.00
Charles Pinckney, police work	1.60
L. D. Ripley, professional services	47.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, mdse.	17.15
Everett Gray, expense to Manchester	25.00
Everett Gray, telephone	.15
Edson C. Eastman Co., mdse.	7.15
Helen M. B. Lang, postage and supplies	12.00
F. G. Marshall, postage and telephone	8.05
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	\$393.92

#### Timber Salvage

F. G. Marshall, 3 days	\$ 9.00
F. G. Marshall, 2 days and mileage to Boston	15.00
F. G. Marshall, 1 day in Woodsville	3.00
F. G. Marshall, 1 day in Colebrook	2.50
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	\$ 29.50

## Expense of Town Hall

O. G. Kelsea, wood	\$ 11.50
The Public Service Co., lights	3.00
Curtis Noyes, painting	15.00
Adna Clark, painting	13.50
Howard Noyes, painting	7.50
Adna Clark, painting	15.00
Curtis Noyes, painting	6.00
Howard Noyes, painting	12.00
Chester Martin, painting	45.30
Stevens' Variety Store, paint	87.94
Public Service Company, lights	3.75
Howard Noyes, painting	3.00
Chester Martin, painting	17.60
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano	2.50
Public Service Co., lights	3.00
Parker Hicks, stove	20.00
Will Nary, labor on town hall	6.00
Lynn Parkhurst, wood	12.00
Charles Scribner, painting signs	8.00
Charles Pinckney, janitor	15.00
Everett Gray, bulbs	1.00
Public Service Co., lights	3.72
Curtis Noyes, cleaning toilets	2.00
Fuller Bros., pipe	1.25
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	\$315.56

**Town Money Spent in Conjunction With WPA Money  
From Which Was Received \$1620.**

Leonard Greer	\$ 7.56
Leonard Greer	20.00
Money expended by Charles White	79.52
Jesse Cass	33.75
Jesse Cass	20.00
Merritt Blodgett	30.40
Money expended by Charles White	89.26
Henry Greer	4.10
Leonard Greer	28.64
James Kelsea	4.80
Jesse Cass	1.17
Dean Cass	17.60

Jesse Bunnell	22.80
Stevens' Variety Store, dynamite	2.73
William Crowley	3.80
Jesse Belville	1.50
P. L. Gleason	14.80
Jeannette Holbrook	6.60
John H. Marshall	10.00
F. G. Marshall	12.00
Jesse Cass	24.36
Jesse Bunnell	6.08
Allen Gray	56.56
William Crowley	42.92
Charles Marshall	9.20
H. N. Marsh, gravel	21.80
Ivan Nason	6.00
Money expended by Charles Marshall	30.80
E. B. Keach	11.20
C. E. Buzzell, R. C. pipe	42.84

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\$662.79

#### Fire Department

Colebrook Fire Dept., Margin Woodard fire	\$100.50
J. R. Jackson, fire warden	34.90
Seth Bunnell, fire warden	9.00
Colebrook Fire Dept., Florence Gray fire	18.00

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\$162.40

#### Damage Done by Dogs

Truman Pilbro, hens killed by dogs	\$ 10.00
John Wright, hens killed by dogs	6.00

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\$ 16.00

#### General Expense of The Highway Dept.

Alexander Supply Co., road machine repairs	\$ 74.70
C. E. Buzzell, R. C. pipe	195.50
Emile Paquette, plank	28.56
Charles M. Johnson, mdse.	9.33
H. R. Jondro, labor	8.20
Stevens' Variety Store, mdse.	21.30
John Wright, water box	3.00
Stevens' Variety Store, mdse.	8.47

Everett Gray, water box	3.00
Helen M. B. Lang, automobile permits	34.25
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	\$386.31

### Town Poor

Jane Clark	\$ 3.00
Jane Clark	3.00
Goldie Clark, rent for Adna Clark	10.00
Rupert Sims, wood for Adna Clark	11.37
Jane Clark	3.00
Frank Bunnell, wood for Adna Clark	6.00
Jane Clark	3.00
Brainard's Pharmacy, medicine for Jane Clark	1.20
Goldie Clark, rent for Adna Clark	10.00
Jane Clark	3.00
Jane Clark	3.00
Jane Clark	3.00
Frank Bunnell, wood for Adna Clark	3.00
Dr. W. A. Bray, for Jesse Bunnell	80.00
Dr. W. A. Bray, Jesse Bunnell \$80, George Swett \$20, John Ellingwood \$5	105.00
Dr. Kelly, for Mrs. Kenneth Hartland	20.00
Dr. Blodgett, for Mrs. Sylvian Swett	20.00
Dr. Noyes, Ruth Gould \$35, Alice Gould \$20, Homer Clark \$86	141.00
Coos Co. Hospital, Homer Clark \$51; Mrs. Sylvian Swett, \$27.50; Jesse Bunnell, \$44.50; Mrs. Jesse Bunnell \$37; Alice Gould \$33.50	193.50
Harold Carbee, feeding men	1.05
Coos County Branch N. H. Children's Aid Society for Griselda McKeage	6.35
Dickson's Pharmacy, for Lee Grapes	1.25
W. E. Fuller, clothes for Griselda McKeage	11.22
Coos County Branch N. H. Children's Aid Society, board and clothes, Griselda McKeage	210.00
Coos County Branch N. H. Children's Aid board and care of Edwin Lee McKeage	45.33
E. F. Royal, groceries for Roland Davis	13.68
Everett Gray, taking John Ellingwood to Concord \$15; milk for Jane Clark \$9.80	24.80
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	\$935.75

## Old Age Assistance

Coos County Treasurer	\$ 15.75
Coos County Treasurer	31.50
Coos County Treasurer	15.75
Coos County Treasurer	31.50
State of New Hampshire	11.25
State of New Hampshire	38.83
Coos County Treasurer	15.75
State of New Hampshire	15.00
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	\$175.33

## Cemeteries

A. B. Frizzell	\$ 15.00
A. B. Frizzell	7.50
A. C. Hicks	18.75
Everett Gray	38.00
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	\$ 79.25

## Bounties

Paid by Lynn Gray	\$ 2.40
Paid by Everett Gray	15.00
Paid by F. G. Marshall	18.60
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	\$ 36.00

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WINTER ROADS

Jesse Cass keeping Tom Jackson road (1937-38)	\$15.00
Roland Davis	3.00
John Marshall, Hyde road	9.00
J. L. Keysar & Son, labor and repairs on plow	23.18
John Marshall, Hyde road	9.34
Wesley Kelsea, driving plow	30.30
Kenneth Kelsea, driving plow	7.20
John Marshall, breaking roads	11.66
Gurney Reynolds, labor	6.66
Joseph Marcot, labor	6.00

Robert Cunningham, labor	2.33
J. L. Keysar & Son, repairs and labor	5.90
William Washburn, plowing	60.36
Leon Grant, keeping Blakely road for winter	15.00
Henry Greer, labor	12.09
Leonard Greer, labor	9.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	58.83
Henry Greer, labor	6.66
Charles Marshall, labor	5.84
Earl Keach, labor	5.10
H. N. Marsh, storage, labor and repairs	36.85
Frank E. Marshall, insurance	24.96
Henry Greer, building snow fence	51.22
Wesley Kelsea, plowing	10.00
Henry Greer, building snow fence	110.58
F. G. Marshall, 3 days labor	9.00
F. G. Marshall, 90 posts	9.00
Miles Gray, plowing	32.40
Miles Gray, plowing	9.20
Fulford Oakes, labor	10.65
Miles Gray, plowing	15.20
R. H. Spitzner, mdse.	3.75
H. N. Marsh, repairs and labor	22.29
B. H. Hicks, repairs	9.80
Carl Berry, labor	3.00
Homer Noyes, labor	14.66
Carl Berry, plowing	8.00
Miles Gray, plowing	24.40
Miles Gray, plowing	27.00
Bernard Harding, breaking roads	8.58
Wm. Washburn, plowing	20.83
Bernard Harding, labor	3.00
Wm. Washburn, plowing	43.32
Carl Berry, plowing	19.80
Miles Gray, plowing	24.00
Fulford Oakes, labor	7.33
R. H. Spitzner, mdse.	13.34
H. W. Marshall, shoes and knives	46.40
Jesse Cass, breaking roads (1938-39)	15.00
Charles Marshall, labor	4.65
H. N. Marsh, labor and parts	158.00
Carl Berry, plowing	26.40
Miles Gray, plowing	20.00
Charles Haynes, labor	3.00



The Socony Oil Co., gas	148.66
H. A. Holbrook, plowing	10.00
Leslie Hawkins, labor	3.00
Jerome Witham, labor	3.00
Sidney Hawkins, labor	2.50
J. L. Keysar & Son, labor and repairs	4.10
P. A. Hicks, wire and nails	3.58
Wm. Washburn, plowing	28.32
E. B. Keach, labor	5.00
Gerald Owen, mileage	38.00
C. J. Lewis, gas and oil	18.00
B. H. Hicks, mdse.	12.42
Nelson & Woodard, gas, oil, repairs	21.29
F. G. Marshall, 7 days on plow	21.00
Wm. Washburn, plowing	46.64
State of New Hampshire, plow	40.00
Wm. Washburn, plowing	38.31
Miles Gray, plowing	19.80
Carl Berry, plowing	24.80
Ned Gray, plowing	12.65
Margin Woodard, breaking roads	5.00
Berl Bunnell, labor	4.80
Pete Perry, breaking roads	12.00
Gerald Harding, labor	3.00
Wm. Washburn, plowing	16.66
Frank Marshall, fire insurance on truck	6.42
Pete Perry, breaking roads	11.50
James Kelsea, labor	3.00
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	\$1,711.51

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year of 1938, I have recorded 6 marriages, 15 births, and 8 deaths. Licenses have been paid me on 45 dogs amounting to \$80.65 after paying for license tags, dog license book and clerk's fee.

I have issued 137 auto permits amounting to \$398.59. These permits were all for the year 1938. The sums I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT

## Receipts

From Town Treasurer	\$100.00	
From Librarian	7.98	
From sale of Books	1.13	
From Books Lost	.50	
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	8.52	
	<hr/>	\$118.13

## Payments

Adults books	\$ 52.51	
Juvenile Books	18.03	
Non-fiction books	.74	
Magazine (2 & 3 years sub.)	25.25	
Supplies and Postage	1.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 97.99
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		\$ 20.14
Number of books purchased—121.		

Respectfully submitted,  
 FRANCES B. PARKHURST,  
 Chairman of Trustees

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## LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$ 7.98	
Rec'd. from fines and subscriptions	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$14.23
Paid Frances Parkhurst	7.98	
Paid for postage	.10	
	<hr/>	8.08
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		\$ 6.15
Number of books discarded: Adult 46; Juvenile 20.		
Circulation for 1938—3466.		

HATTIE NOYES, Librarian.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1938 Warrant		\$19,033.51
Added		16.60
Abatements	\$ 66.88	
Uncollected	769.23	
Paid Treasurer	18,214.00	
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		\$19,050.11

LILA E. GRAY, Collector of Taxse

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Jeannette Holbrook for the Year Ending January 31, 1939, Taxes as follows:

Interest	\$ 3.80
Abatements	8.00
Land Sales	107.55
Taxes for 1936	35.00
Taxes for 1937	736.67
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	\$891.02

HELEN M. B. LANG, Treasurer

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Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$6,437.86
Received from Frank Marshall, rebate on insurance	2.08
Received for filing fees	7.00
Received from Town of Colebrook, plowing	84.00
Received from:	
Jeanette Holbrook, interest	3.80
Jeannette Holbrook, abatements	8.00
Jeannette Holbrook, land sales	107.55
Jeannette Holbrook, taxes for 1936	35.00
Jeannette Holbrook, taxes for 1937	736.67
F. Gordan Kimball, State Treasurer	283.30
Helen M. B. Lang, dog licenses	80.65
Helen M. B. Lang, auto permits	398.59

Colebrook National Bank	6,500.00
Lila Gray, Col. taxes for 1938	18,214.00
Total received	\$32,898.50
Less Selectmen's orders drawn	31,018.39
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 1,880.11

HELEN M. B. LANG, Treasurer.

### TOWN MAINTENANCE MONEY EXPENDED BY HENRY GREER

**Week Ending April 8, 1938**

Henry Greer	\$ 1.75
Leonard Greer	2.67

**Week Ending April 16**

Henry Greer	10.31
Leonard Greer	5.84
Henry Greer, team	3.00
Lucy Carter, gravel	.70

**Week Ending April 23:**

Henry Greer	8.16
Leonard Greer	5.67
Henry Greer, team	6.16
Fred Richards	5.67
Joseph Bergeron, gravel	.70
Lucy Carter, gravel	.10

**Week Ending April 30:**

Henry Greer	17.50
Henry Greer, team	17.00
Gurney Reynolds, man and team	31.00
George Noyes, man and team	26.00
John H. Marshall, man and team	24.00
Fred Richards	12.00
Henry Greer, Jr.	15.00
Leonard Greer	15.00
Joseph Marcotte	6.00
Nolan Richards	6.00
Lucy Carter, gravel	30
Joseph Bergeron	1.50

**Week Ending May 7:**

Henry Greer	5.44
Henry Greer, team	1.67
Leonard Greer	7.17
Joseph Marcotte	4.50
Nolan Richards	10.50
Leonard Greer, truck	10.00
Wm. Crowley, gravel	.90

**Week Ending May 14:**

Henry Greer	7.67
Leonard Greer	17.67
Nolan Richards	7.00
Joseph Marcotte	7.00
Wm. Crowley, gravel	3.60

**Week Ending May 28:**

Henry Greer	10.50
Henry Greer, team	10.50
Gurney Reynolds	10.50
Gurney Reynolds, team	10.50
Leonard Greer, truck	28.50
Henry Greer, Jr.	6.00
Leon Grant	9.17
Joseph Marcotte	9.17
Nolan Richards	6.00
Joseph Bergeron	1.00
Joseph Bergeron, team	1.00
George Noyes	3.00
Joseph Bergeron, gravel	.20
Wm. Crowley, gravel	1.50

**Week Ending June 4:**

Henry Greer	6.23
Henry Greer, team	5.17
Gurney Reynolds	3.50
Gurney Reynolds, team	3.50
Henry Greer, Jr.	1.67
Leonard Greer	3.00
Leonard Greer, truck	2.67

**Week Ending June 18:**

Henry Greer	1.75
Leonard Greer	13.50
Arthur Smith	1.50

**Week Ending June 25:**

Henry Greer	1.17
Henry Greer, Jr.	4.00

Raymond Hyde	2.33
Leonard Greer	5.00
Lizzie Hook, gravel	.30
Wm. Crowley, gravel	.45
A. Washburn, gravel	.60
<b>Week Ending July 9:</b>	
Henry Greer	8.94
Henry Greer, team	3.00
Henry Greer, Jr.	7.67
Leonard Greer, truck	14.00
Wm. Crowley, gravel	2.10
<b>Week Ending August 6:</b>	
Henry Greer	14.00
Henry Greer, team	9.00
Henry Greer, Jr.	9.00
<b>Week Ending September 3:</b>	
Henry Greer	14.00
<b>Week Ending September 10:</b>	
Henry Greer	4.26
Leonard Greer and truck	9.00
Henry Greer, Jr.	3.00
<b>Week Ending November 19:</b>	
Henry Greer	3.11
Leonard Greer, truck	6.00
<b>Week Ending December 31:</b>	
Henry Greer	3.50
Leonard Greer	3.00
Henry Greer, Jr.	1.68
Henry Greer, dynamite	3.00
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	\$587.29

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**TOWN MAINTENANCE MONEY EXPENDED  
BY CHARLES WHITE**

<b>Week Ending March 22:</b>	
Charles White	15.75
Joe Laroche	1.50
Charles White, truck	36.00
Charles White, man and team	6.00

<b>Week Ending May 7:</b>	
Charles White	17.50
Margin Woodard	12.00
Clyde Noyes	12.00
Omar Perry	12.00
Tom Riley	12.00
Tommy Riley	9.00
Fred Brown	9.00
Charles White, team	12.00
Everett Gray, team	12.00
Charles White, man and truck	9.00
<b>Week Ending June 4:</b>	
Charles White	7.00
Charles White, man and truck	18.00
<b>Week Ending June 11:</b>	
Charles White	3.50
Margin Woodard	3.00
Charles White, man and truck	9.00
<b>Week Ending June 18:</b>	
Charles White	14.00
Margin Woodard	12.00
Charles White, man and truck	36.00
Everett Gray, gravel	.40
Jeannette Holbrook, gravel	1.60
<b>Week Ending June 25:</b>	
Charles White	22.75
Margin Woodard	18.00
Charles White, man and truck	58.50
Jeannette Holbrook, gravel	6.50
<b>Week Ending July 16:</b>	
Charles White	14.00
Tom Riley	9.00
Charles White, man and truck	9.00
<b>Week Ending August 6:</b>	
Charles White	7.00
Tom Riley	6.00
Joe Laroche	10.50
<b>Week Ending August 13:</b>	
Charles White	18.47
Tom Riley	15.83
Joe Laroche	15.83
Eugene Jordan, Jr.	13.50
Charles White, truck	6.00

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 \$511.13

# TOWN MAINTENANCE MONEY EXPENDED BY IRVING BLODGETT

**Week Ending April 30:**

Irving Blodgett	\$ 6.00
Irving Blodgett, man and truck	22.50
George Smith	7.50
Fred Grundish	6.00
Francis Chapple	7.50
Herbert Taylor	7.50
Peter Dione	6.00
Merritt Blodgett	7.50
Tom Chapple	6.00

**Week Ending June 18:**

Irving Blodgett, truck	26.00
Max Washburn	9.00
Merritt Blodgett	9.00
George Smith	12.00

**Week Ending June 25:**

Irving Blodgett and truck	21.00
Irving Blodgett, dynamite and caps	7.00
Max Washburn	9.00
Merritt Blodgett	6.00
George Smith	6.00

**Week Ending July 2:**

Irving Blodgett, truck	18.00
Merritt Blodgett	6.00
Max Washburn	6.00
George Smith	6.00
Irving Blodgett, dynamite	3.00

**Week Ending August 6:**

Irving Blodgett and truck	18.00
Irving Blodgett and dynamite	6.00
Merritt Blodgett	9.00
George Smith	12.00
Max Washburn	9.00

**Week Ending August 19:**

Irving Blodgett and truck	15.00
George Smith	6.00
Merritt Blodgett	6.00

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\$301.50

Earl Keach, scraping	\$ 6.80
Everett Gray, sanding	3.00
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	\$ 9.80

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**TOWN MAINTENANCE MONEY EXPENDED  
BY CHARLES MARSHALL**

**Week Ending March 26, 1938:**

Charles Marshall	\$ 14.00
George A. Jackson	9.00
Harry Becker	.67
Fulford Oakes	6.00
Lynn Smith	1.33
Allen Gray and truck	5.00
H. N. Marsh, gravel	.45
H. A. Gould	2.00

**Week Ending April 23:**

Charles Marshall	14.00
Lovell Oakes	5.25
E. E. Cass	9.00
Dean Cass	3.00
Charles Marshall, team	5.25
Lovell Oakes, team	5.25
E. E. Cass, team	4.67

**Week Ending April 30:**

Charles Marshall	17.50
G. A. Jackson	7.33
L. Smith	6.00
H. Parker	6.00
Carl Berry	1.50
Lovell Oakes and team	28.00
J. Cass and team	21.00
Charles Marshall, team	3.50
Johnson's Hardware, bolts	.71

**Week Ending May 7:**

Charles Marshall	10.50
G. A. Jackson	9.00
L. Smith	3.00
Allen Gray and truck	18.00
H. N. Marsh, gravel	.15
Johnson's Hardware, rake	1.25



**Week Ending May 21:**

Charles Marshall	9.14
Lovell Oakes	7.97
Dean Cass	6.84
Richard Kenney	6.84
G. A. Jackson	6.67
Charles Marshall, team	9.14
Jessse Cass, team	7.97

**Week Ending June 11:**

Charles Marshall	7.00
Carl Berry	6.00
Lovell Oakes	3.50
Lynn Smith	3.00
Charles Marshall, team	7.00

**Week Ending June 18:**

Charles Marshall	15.94
Carl Berry	13.67
Richard Kenney	3.00
Harry Becker	3.00
Charles Marshall, team	9.00
Allen Gray, truck	5.00
H. N. Marsh, gravel	.60

**Week Ending June 25:**

Charles Marshall	10.50
Carl Berry	6.00
Miles Gray	3.00
Charles Marshall, team	3.00
Allen Gray and Truck	4.00
Wm. Crowley, gravel	.15
E. E. Cass, gravel	.15
H. N. Marsh, gravel	.30

**Week Ending July 2:**

Charles Marshall	3.50
Wm. Crowley, gravel	.45
George Smith	1.00
Allen Gray and truck	2.50

**Week Ending July 16:**

Charles Marshall	3.50
H. N. Gould	2.67
Carl Berry	2.00
George A. Jackson	4.50
Charles Marshall, team	2.00
Monadnock Valley View Stock Farm, gravel	.50



<b>Week Ending July 30:</b>	
Charles Marshall	7.00
Carl Berry	6.00
Allen Gray and truck	2.50
Wm. Crowley, gravel	.15
<b>Week Ending August 27:</b>	
Charles Marshall	1.56
Carl Berry	1.33
Allen Gray and truck	3.00
Wm. Crowley, gravel	.30
<b>Week Ending September 3:</b>	
Charles Marshall	5.06
Carl Berry	6.00
H. A. Gould	4.33
<b>Week Ending September 10:</b>	
Charles Marshall	3.11
Jesse Cass	2.67
Jesse Cass, truck	2.50
Jesse Cass, seeder	4.20
George A. Jackson	1.67
H. N. Marsh, gravel	.15
<b>Week Ending September 17:</b>	
Carl Berry	7.67
Charles Marshall	8.94
<b>Week Ending September 24:</b>	
Charles Marshall	3.83
Carl Berry	5.00
George A. Jackson	4.17
Lynn Smith	4.17
Jess Cass	7.50
Charles Jackson	2.00
Leon Cilley	1.67
Mark Scott	3.00
J. R. Jackson, stone drag	2.00
Johnson's Hardware mdse.	3.75

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\$504.54

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, DURING YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex—Condition and No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1938					
Jan 5	Columbia, N. H.	William Mason	M L 7	Carroll N. Jackson	Pauline Mason
Fe. 7	Stewartstown, N. H.	Wilfred Ernest	M L 5	Sylvan Sweatt	Evangeline Hamel
Apr. 26	Columbia, N. H.	Phyllis Jean	F L 3	Eugene N. Hamel	Lizzie M. Sweatt
May 31	Columbia, N. H.	Phyllis Laura	F L 1	Robert Crowley	Evelyn Laura Cass
Jun. 1	Columbia, N. H.	George Arley	M L 4	George Arley Sweatt	Ethel G. Wheeler
Jun. 7	Columbia, N. H.	Betsy Leona	F L 1	Wesley Hartwell	Beulah Jackson
Jun. 26	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Charles Elmer	M L 4	Charles E. Olson	Vivian Camber
Aug. 8	Columbia, N. H.	Edith Mae	F L 2	Ralph A. Hammond	Althea G. Riley
Aug. 20	Columbia, N. H.	Dorothy Anne	F L 3	Lynn Otis Smith	Helen E. Jackson
Sept. 3	Columbia, N. H.	Sheldon Lee	M L 1	Raymond Noyes	Laura J. Bennett
Sept 12	Columbia, N. H.	Constance Marie	F L 1	Jordan Klahn, Jr.	Marguerite Dahlstrom
Oct. 20	Columbia, N. H.	Jesse Leon	M L 9	Jesse Leon Cass	Lillian Coates
Oct. 26	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	William Daniel	M L 9	Beryl J. Bunnell	Marion M. Murphy
Nov. 10	Columbia, N. H.	Edwin Oral	M L 2	Gleun B. Smith	Ruth E. Kenney
Nov. 10	W. Stewartstown,	Mertrude Rosamond	F L 4	Leonard H. Parker	Bessie Smith
1912					
Aug. 15	Columbia, N. H.	Bertha Pearl	F L 1	Winfield Hendrick	Bessie McFarland

1866									
Sept	29	Columbia, N. H.	Henry Linn	M	L	3	George D. Harvey	Eliza D. Jordan	
1892									
Sept	6	Columbia, N. H.	Leon W.	M	L	4	John Miller	Dora Whitney	
1885									
Nov.	16	Columbia, N. H.	Katherine May	F	L	3	George B. Marsh	Albina Fletcher	
1881									
Mar.	5	Columbia, N. H.	Frank Royal	M	L	11	Benjamin Springer	Elvira E. Noyes	
1897									
Feb.	13	Columbia, N. H.	Truman James	M	L	3	John Griggs	Elvada Barnett	

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, DURING YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
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1938						
Feb. 10	Columbia	78	11 30	F Married	Abner L. Day	Lucia Lyman
Mar. 1	Columbia	75	10 18	M Widowed	Henry Berry	Unknown
May 21	Columbia	2	2 6	M Single	Peter Dion	Anna Marie Labbie
Sept 5	Columbia		2 2	M Single	Raymond Noyes	Laura J. Bennett
Sept 7	W. Stewart.	71	8 11	M Widowed	Riley Jordan	Sarah Sweet
Oct. 7	Columbia	43	5 6	F Married	Alba Howe	Zelia Ladd
Nov. 20	Columbia	28	3 6	M Married	Melrose Little	Lottie Chase
Dec. 24	Colebrook	84	11 10	M Widowed	Unknown	Unknown

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, DURING YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date and Place of Marriage 1938	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 9	John M. Ellingwood	Columbia, N. H.	54	Oscar Ellingwood	James F. Quimby Clergyman
Colebrook	Mabel McKeage	Columbia, N. H.	39	Sarah Major John Harding Helen Covell	Colebrook, N. H.
July 27	Elwin Merlin Cross	Columbia, N. H.	18	George Cross Tannaze Carter Thomas Short Carrie Fuller	J. F. E. Belanger Catholic Priest North Stratford, N. H.
N. Stratford	Pauline Elizabeth Short	Bloomfield, Vt.	21	Hollis Smith Jennie M. Wheeler Guy O. Kenney	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman North Stratford, N. H.
Aug. 3	Glenn B. Smith	Colebrook, N. H.	34	Elsie A. Richardson Percy M. Odell Clara Hammond	Charles W. Frye Clergyman Manchester, N. H.
N. Stratford	Ruth E. Kenney	Columbia, N. H.	22	Alpheus B. Frizzell Catherine E. Martin	
Sept. 3	Ernest Howard Odell	Amherst	23		
Columbia	Marjorie Ellen Frizzell	Columbia, N. H.	24		

Sept 10	Lloyd Donald Springer	Columbia, N. H.	21	Guy A. Springer	William Sinclair
Gorham	Louise E. Perkins	Gorham, N. H.	23	Harriet E. Brown	Clergyman
Nov. 17	John E. Banfill	Stewartstown, N. H.	55	Moses Berry	Gorham, N. H.
Gilman, Vt.	Goldie E. Clark	Columbia, N. H.	52	Susie Heath	George L. Fox
				William J. Banfill	Clergyman
				Sarah Young	Lunenburg, Vt.
				Wyatt Hurlburt	
				Delia Byce	

HELEN M. B. LANG, Town Clerk



